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For: MESOPOROUS SILICA FILM FROM A SOLUTION CONTAINING A SURFACTANT
AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME

Examiner: Victor S. Chang

Group Art Unit: 1771

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted:

☐ Consider the amendment(s) reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed
on _____.

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed
on _____.

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b. ☒ Enclosed is:

- ☒ Amendment/Reply
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).
- ☐ Other:
3. Fees: (Note: The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed)

☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

- ☒ \$385 small entity
☐ \$770 large entity

☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)

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☐ Suspension of application fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i))--\$130☒ PTO Form 2038 authorizing credit card payment is attached.☒ Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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